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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	William Weeks *
Town Clerk	Mae Belle Byrne *
Treasurer	Ann H. Girand *
First Constable	George U. Holden *
Second Constable	David Murray *
Selectmen	Randle Kinne * Gerald Cook Russell Carleton
Listers	Edward Fuller * Paul Shedd Thomas LaVictorie *
Auditors	Yvette Bourassa * Edna Ingalls Aleta Holden
School Directors, Elementary School	Leland Congdon Robert Stimson May Lou Waugh *
School Directors, Union 40 Mill River	Joan Holden * Leland Congdon Thomas O'Brien
Town Grand Juror	Thomas LaVictorie *
Town Agent	George Ridlon *
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	Maureen Laprise *
Justice of Peace	Irene Hill Leland Congdon Joseph Raiche, Sr. Edmund Rondina Willard Squier Roger West Edna Ingalls Richard Bersaw
Board of Civil Authority	Justice of Peace Selectmen Town Clerk

*Term expires March 1, 1979

Appointed for the following year:

Deputy Health Officer	Edward Fuller
Fire Warden	Alan Ridlon
Assistant Fire Warden	Joseph Raiche, Jr.
Pound Keeper	Louis Garafano
Assistant Pound Keeper	George Holden
Fence Viewer	Bernard Spencer, Sr.
Weigher of Coal	Harold Lundin
Inspector of Wood, Shingles, etc.	John Pratt
Special Police Officer	Phillip Pinkowski, Sr.
Road Foreman	Gilbert Baker
Temporary Zoning Administrator	Carl Lanfear
Planning Commission	Edward Fuller
	Gary Cuttita
	Robert Bixby
	Kevin Kuhn
	Frederick Harlow
	Betty Wehse
	David Miller
	Frederick Harlow
	Selectmen — 1 of 3
	Willard Squier
	Edna Ingalls
	Mary Lou Waugh
Board of Adjustment	
Clerk, Board of Adjustment	
Resignations:	
Clerk, Board of Adjustment	Mary Lou Waugh
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	Maureen Laprise
New Appointments:	
Health Officer	Edward Fuller
Deputy Health Officer	George Holden
Zoning Administrator	Edward Fuller
Lister's Clerk	Anita Carleton
Clerk, Board of Adjustment	Karen Abare
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	William Valentine

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January 23, 1979

Board of Selectmen
Town of Clarendon, Vermont

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds of the Town of Clarendon, Vermont for the year ended December 31, 1978, listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, an investigation is in progress regarding delinquent taxes collected but not remitted to the Town. The ultimate loss, to the Town, if any, cannot presently be determined.

The financial statements of the Equipment Fund do not reflect fixed assets and accumulated depreciation and, depreciation expenses are omitted. As a result, the financial statements of the Equipment Fund do not present fairly the financial position or results of operations of that fund in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The Town of Clarendon has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial report.

In our opinion, except for the financial statements of the Equipment Fund, and subject to the effects, if any, of the ultimate resolution of the investigation regarding delinquent tax collections, the financial statements listed in the table of contents present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the Town of Clarendon at December 31, 1978, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The accompanying supplemental schedule and related information presented on Exhibits 13 and 14 are not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements, but are presented as additional analytical data. This information has been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, CPA

TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT
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Exhibit 1

**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT
GENERAL FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1978**

ASSETS	1978	1977
Cash	\$ 25,854	\$ 12,171
Delinquent Taxes (net of reserve for uncollectable accounts)	101,370	90,000
Miscellaneous receivables	373	
Due from HUD — Federal Disaster Assistance Program (Flood Damage)	19,710	19,710
Due from Town Hall Renovation Fund	7,145	
Due from Antirecessionary Trust Fund		1,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$154,452	\$122,884
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Tax anticipation loans	\$150,000	\$120,000
Accounts payable	4,358	10,564
Federal withholding tax payable	563	886
FICA payable	1,647	1,811
Vermont withholding tax payable	302	267
Due to Revenue Sharing Trust Fund		1,890
Due to Equipment Fund	10,190	20,958
Due to Town Hall Renovation Fund		4,676
Total Liabilities	\$167,060	\$161,052
Fund balance (deficit)	(12,608)	(38,168)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$154,452	\$122,884

Exhibit 2

**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT
GENERAL FUND
ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

Fund balance (deficit) January 1, 1978— as previously reported	\$(15,272)
Adjustments — (Note 3)	(22,896)
Fund balance (deficit) — as restated	(38,168)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Exhibit 2 (cont'd.)

Add: Excess revenues over expenditures	
Revenues	\$273,008
Expenditures	262,720
	<u>10,288</u>
Provision for 1977 deficit reduction	15,272
Fund balance — December 31, 1978	\$(12,608)

Exhibit 3

**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - BUDGETED & ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

	Budgeted	Actual	Estimated over (under) Actual	Proposed 1979 Budget
1978 Taxes:				
Current levy	\$202,148	\$198,696	\$ (3,452)	\$219,841
Less reserve for potential abatements	—0—	(15,822)	(15,822)	(10,939)
Net taxes	202,148	182,874	(19,274)	208,902
State of Vermont				
Highway Aid	30,300	34,378	4,078	38,000
Federal — Revenue Sharing	22,800	22,800		31,570
Federal — Anti- recessionary	5,800	5,800		160
Transfer from Equipment Fund		14,640	14,640	
Transfer from Town Hall Renovation Fund		3,495	3,495	
Dog licenses	600	401	(199)	400
Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment	1,200	1,156	(44)	1,200
Miscellaneous Income	1,063	1,779	716	1,000
Warrant fees and interest		4,341	4,341	4,000
Interest income		1,344	1,344	2,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$263,911	\$273,008	\$ 9,097	\$287,232

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Exhibit 4

**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED
WITH AUTHORIZATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

	Budgeted	Actual	Actual (over) under Budgeted	Proposed 1979 Budget
General Government:				
Auditing — regular	\$ 300	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$700
Auditing — Special and revenue sharing	0—	—0—	—0—	4,070
Constables	750	250	500	750
Elections	800	1,647	(847)	1,250
Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment	1,500	3,334	(1,834)	2,500
Selectmen	1,500	1,500		1,500
Listing	4,500	4,361	139	4,500
Town clerk	2,400	2,400		2,400
Town offices	10,000	10,734	(734)	10,000
Treasurer	5,500	5,903	(403)	7,300
Vermont Retirement Program	4,900	1,505	3,395	1,000
Unemployment Compensation	600	390	210	600
Cemetery Maintenance	1,500	1,203	297	1,200
Fire Association	5,000	5,000		5,000
County tax	1,800	2,614	(814)	2,700
Dog damage	200	596	(396)	300
Insurance — Blue Cross	2,300	1,342	958	1,500
Insurance — Equip- ment, Building	6,900	6,039	861	6,900
Interest	5,500	9,079	(3,579)	5,500
Landfill	7,500	7,500		7,500
Legal notices & services	2,500	2,385	115	2,000
Social Security — Town Share	3,600	3,129	471	3,350
Town report	1,800	1,153	647	1,300
Vermont Extension Service	540	540		540
Vermont League of Cities & Towns	310	428	(118)	533
Building Fund	5,000	8,495	(3,495)	5,000
Regional Planning	639	639		678
Visiting Nurse Association	1,500	1,500		2,000
Office Of Aging — Meals	500	500		500
Selectmen's Administrative Assistant				5,000
Rutland Mental Health				1,153

Exhibit 4 (cont'd.)

	Budgeted	Actual	Actual (over) under Budgeted	Proposed 1979 Budget
Rutland Opportunity Council				200
Alcoholism Center				500
Rutland Youth Services Center				500
Rutland County Resource Recovery Study				1,100
Town Fire Warden				600
Contingency	4,000	582	3,418	5,000
1977 Deficit reduction	15,272	15,272		12,608
Total General Government	99,111	100,170	(1,059)	109,732
Highway Maintenance:				
Winter — Class II	54,000	32,799	21,201	45,000
Winter — Class III	43,000	27,507	15,493	35,000
Summer — Class II	25,000	41,219	(16,219)	45,000
Summer — Class III	30,000	33,585	(3,585)	40,000
Special Projects				10,000
Total Highway Maintenance	152,000	135,110	16,890	175,000
Capital Expenditures:				
Loader	12,800	27,440	(14,640)	2,500
Furniture				2,500
	12,800	27,440	(14,640)	2,500
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$263,911	\$262,720	\$ 1,191	\$287,232

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Exhibit 5

**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT
EQUIPMENT FUND
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1978**

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 6,043
Certificate of Deposit	60,000
Due from General Fund	10,190
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 76,233

LIABILITIES AND RETAINED EARNINGS

Retained Earnings	\$ 76,233
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RETAINED EARNINGS	\$ 76,233

Exhibit 6

**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT
EQUIPMENT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
RETAINED EARNINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

Revenue:	\$ 30,190
Rentals — net	2,204
Interest	
Total Revenue	32,394
Expenditures:	14,640
Transfer to General Fund	
Revenues over expenditures	17,754
Retained Earnings — January 1, 1978	58,479
Retained Earnings — December 31, 1978	\$ 76,233

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Exhibit 7

**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT
TOWN HALL RENOVATION FUND
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1978**

ASSETS

Cash in savings	\$ 28,201
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 28,201

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities:	
Due to General Fund	\$ 7,145
Total Liabilities	7,145
Fund balance	21,056
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 28,201

Exhibit 8

**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT
TOWN HALL RENOVATION FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

Revenues:	
Interest Income	\$ 676
Total Revenue	676
Expenditures:	
Transfer to General fund	3,495
Excess revenue over expenditures	(2,819)
Fund Balance on January 1, 1978	23,875
Fund Balance on December 31, 1978	\$ 21,056

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Exhibit 9

**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT
ANTI-RECESSIONARY FUND
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1978**

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 159
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 159

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Total Liabilities	\$ —0—
Fund Balance	159
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 159

Exhibit 10

**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT
ANTI-RECESSIONARY FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

Revenue:	\$ 2,986
U. S. Treasury	135
Interest	<u>\$ 3,121</u>
Total Revenue	
Expenditures:	5,800
Transfer to General Fund	<u>\$ (2,679)</u>
Reduction of fund balance	2,838
Fund Balance on January 1, 1978	<u>\$ 159</u>
Fund Balance on December 31, 1978	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Exhibit 11

**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT
REVENUE SHARING TRUST FUND
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1978**

ASSETS

Savings bank deposits	\$ 34,736
Accounts receivable — Revenue Sharing	9,222
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 43,958

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Total Liabilities	\$ —0—
Fund Balance	43,958
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 43,958

Exhibit 12

**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT
REVENUE SHARING TRUST FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

	1978 Budget	1978 over Actual	Actual 1978 over (under) Budget	Proposed 1979 Budget
Fund balance January 1, 1978		\$ 34,853		
Revenues:				
Revenue Sharing	\$ 22,800	\$ 30,107	\$ 7,307	\$ 31,570
Interest income		1,798	1,798	
Total Revenue	<u>22,800</u>	<u>31,905</u>	<u>9,105</u>	<u>31,570</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Exhibit 12 (cont'd.)

	1978 Budget	1978 over Actual	Actual (under) Budget	Proposed 1979 Budget
Expenditures:				
Loader	\$ 12,800	\$ 12,800		
Fire Association	2,500	2,500		2,500
Landfill	7,500	7,500		7,500
Auditing — Special and Revenue Sharing				4,070
Highway — Special Projects				10,000
Highway — Regular				5,000
Capital Expenditures — Furniture				2,500
Total				
Expenditures	\$ 22,800	\$ 22,800		\$ 31,570
Increase in Fund Balance		\$ 9,105	\$ 9,105	
Fund Balance, December 31, 1978		\$ 43,958		

Exhibit 13

**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT
STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

1978 Grand List:		
Property valuation	\$17,570,248 x 1%	\$175,702
Taxes Assessed and billed		
General Fund		\$198,696
Town School District		437,347
Total	\$175,702 x \$ 3.62	\$636,043

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Exhibit 13 (cont'd)

Taxes accounted for

Received by Treasurer	\$580,296
Turned over to Tax Collector	56,185
Refunds	(438)
	<u>\$636,043</u>

Exhibit 14

**TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT
STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES**

	Balance December 31, 1977	Payments	Abatements	Balance December 31, 1978
1964	\$ 30.34	\$ —0—	\$ —0—	\$ 34.34
1965	47.05			47.05
1966	200.30			200.30
1967	352.74	19.30		333.44
1968	415.40	9.80		405.60
1969	486.59			486.59
1970	1,866.42		148.78	1,717.64
1971	1,909.50	316.55	14.02	1,574.93
1972	2,741.97	855.64	181.27	1,705.06
1973	4,105.31	966.71	388.50	2,750.10
1974	6,716.62	1,850.07	896.58	3,969.97
1975	8,112.64	2,476.50	1,015.51	4,620.63
1976	22,244.08	5,533.19	2,622.70	14,088.19
1977	72,773.54	16,968.05	8,554.85	47,250.64
TOTAL	\$122,002.50	\$ 28,995.81	\$ 13,822.21	\$ 79,184.48
1978 Levy				56,185.30
Taxes due December 31, 1978				<u>\$135,369.78</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1978

Note 1:

The major accounting principles and practices followed by the Town of Clarendon, Vermont are presented below to assist the reader in evaluating the financial statements.

Fund accounting principles are followed. The General Fund is reported on the modified accrual basis and all other funds are reported on the accrual basis of accounting.

The Equipment Fund is used to set funds aside for future equipment purchases. Fees transferred to the fund are based on the use of equipment by the General Fund charged at rates determined by the State of Vermont, Department of Highways less the cost of equipment operating expenses paid by the General Fund.

Note 2:

An investigation and audit is in progress related to delinquent taxes which have been paid but not remitted to the Town General Fund. At the time of this report the results of the investigation are not known.

Delinquent taxes receivable of \$101,370 at December 31, 1978 is stated net of a \$34,000 reserve for uncollectable accounts. The reserve reflects anticipated abatements, estimated uncollectable accounts and a reserve for potential loss resulting from the investigation.

Note 3:

The General Fund, fund balance at December 31, 1977 has been restated to reflect the following corrections and omissions.

Fund balance, (deficit) as previously stated — December 31, 1977	\$(15,272)
Correction to cash balance	9,381
Receivable due from Antirecessionary Fund previously omitted	1,000
Correction of delinquent tax receivable balance and omission of reserve for uncollectable accounts	(16,902)
Correction in the amount due from flood recovery	(958)
Omission of the amount due to Revenue Sharing Trust Fund	(1,890)

Omission of accounts payable and payroll taxes payable

(13,527)

Fund balance (deficit) as restated December 31, 1977

\$(38,168)

Note 4:

Tax anticipation loans payable consist of:

December 31, 1978

Payable to the Proctor Trust Company, \$150,000 at 5.55% due October 15, 1979

December 31, 1977

Payable to the Proctor Trust Company, \$120,000 at 4.05% due October 6, 1978

GENERAL FUND
Treasurer's Report of Cash Receipts & Disbursements

Cash in Bank and on Hand January 1, 1978		\$ 12,171.00
RECEIPTS:		
Current Taxes — 1978	\$580,295.99	
Delinquent Taxes and Interest	35,712.87	
State of Vermont — Highways	34,377.84	
— Railroad Tax	230.74	
Dog Licenses	401.00	
Social Security Refund	257.35	
Copier Fees	152.75	
Planning Commission & Board of		
Adjustment Fees	1,156.06	
Beverage Licenses	350.00	
Refunds & Miscellaneous Income	23,034.42	
Federal Anti-recession Funds	5,640.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	22,800.00	
Tax Anticipation Note	150,000.00	
Less Discount	8,119.73	\$141,880.27
Tax Anticipation Note	30,000.00	
Less Discount	683.51	29,316.49
From Cemetery Trust Funds	412.97	
Gravel Bills	50.00	
Town Hall Fund	18,000.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$874,131.15
DISBURSEMENTS:		
1978 Tax Transfer — Town School District	\$437,347.00	
Selectmen's Orders	367,230.97	
Transferred to Town Hall Fund	26,600.59	
Transferred to Equipment Fund	26,317.58	
Transferred to Revenue Sharing Fund	1,890.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$859,386.14
Cash in Bank and on Hand December 31, 1978		\$25,853.61

1978 CLARENDON SELECTMEN'S LETTER

The two important aspects of the past year involve genuine interest by your Board in the financial affairs of the Town; past, present, and future. The two subjects of commercial — industrial zoning and financial management and accountability received considerable emphasis by the Board.

An important issue in 1978 has been a continuing effort on the part of the Selectmen and Planning Commission to designate areas for industrial and commercial development in the town through the modification of the town's Zoning Regulations. The modifications take the form of designating areas along old Route 7 and around the Airport as Commercial — Industrial Zones. The effort has met with continued opposition, but is necessary we feel, for the Town to broaden it's commercial — industrial tax base in order that the tax burden can be eased from the home owner, and assist in stabilizing the tax rate in this time of ever spiraling costs.

The Selectmen have been approached regarding locating a potential office building — warehouse complex to be built by the Vermont Electric Power Company (VELCO) on land currently being utilized by the Airport but which may be declared excess to the needs of the Airport in 1979. This is the type of non-residential development which we hope to foster as beneficial to the town. The location of this proposed facility in Clarendon is by no means certain at this time. Our willingness to assist VELCO in this project is very important since we must overcome the lack of water and sewer facilities which may be available at alternate sites in other communities.

In addressing the subject of financial management and accountability, we view with shock and regret the implications of the audit of the delinquent tax accounts. However, the delinquent tax audit and the companion general audit which was completed pursuant to requirements of the Revenue Sharing Act were in total very healthy events, which will lead to improved accountability and bookkeeping methods more in keeping with standard sound accounting practices. The Board will seek to implement Two (2) new accounting tools which will assist immeasurably in tax billing, tax record keeping and general accounting.

At this writing the Board is continuing it's investigation into the so-called computerized method of keeping the grand list. When implemented, this system will provide a grand list, the final form of which is printed by computer printing which will be easy to read, provide brief property descriptions and evaluations and will provide the ingredients for proper tax billing and tax receipts accountability, both current and delinquent. In the judgement of the Board, the "computerized" or machine accounting grand list will bring benefits far out weighing its investment.

In addition, upon the recommendation of John Sullivan, C.P.A. and Town Treasurer, Mrs. Girand, the Board has authorized the treasurer to set up a "one wright" system of accounting in order that the town's

records may be more accurately kept in a uniform manner. This system would remain in operation under the office of treasurer regardless of changes in the office holder.

In January the Selectmen were presented with a petition which you are being asked to vote on the Town Meeting to increase the number of selectmen from the present three to five. We have considered the intent of this proposal which we understand is to increase the effectiveness of the Board of Selectmen and cannot agree that increased effectiveness will result in having five people present twice a month over having three present as has been the number for many years. The work load which certainly has been increasing in recent years can be better dealt with by the hiring of an Administrative Assistant who can be available during the day as well as at our twice monthly Selectmen's meetings to act as our representative in routine matters. Our suggestion for hiring an Administrative Assistant is an outgrowth of the study approved at the 1978 town meeting on the feasibility of having a town manager or other alternative. We feel that a town manager is not appropriate at this time, and that an Administrative Assistant to the selectmen would better meet current requirements. We also consider this to be a more efficient way to solve the problem of the increased work load rather than the proposal to add two additional selectmen. Selectmen are available only part time to work on town problems since all have regular jobs. The need is for someone to be available from 8 to 5 and this cannot be accomplished by the addition of two more selectmen. Thus we recommend that you vote no on Article 23 as not being conducive to improving the effectiveness of the Board.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RANDLE B. KINNE
GERALD COOK
RUSSELL CARLETON

The Selectmen advise that attention should be given to V.S.A. 19—Ch. 1—S. 43-45, regarding obstruction to Highways. This refers primarily to individuals who are plowing private driveways and deposit excess snow across a Town Highway right of way, thus increasing the size of the snow banks. This creates a problem for the local road crew, who have a definite plan of grading for such snow banks.

The Selectmen are pursuing a study for adoption of a Town Ordinance regarding this problem.

RANDLE B. KINNE
GERALD COOK
RUSSELL CARLETON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Sec. 43. — Obstructions to highways

It shall be unlawful to construct or regrade any driveway, entrance or approach, or build a fence or building, or deposit material of any kind within, or in any way affect the grade of, a highway right of way, or obstruct a ditch, culvert or drainage course that drains a highway, or fill or grade the land adjacent to a highway so as to divert the flow of water onto the highway right of way, without a written permit from the board or the selectmen of a town, as the case may be. The board or selectmen, within their respective jurisdictions, may make such rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section as will adequately protect and promote the safety of the traveling public, but shall in no case deny reasonable ingress and egress to property abutting the highways, except on limited access highways.

Sec. 44. — Penalty

A person who violates section 43 of this title or the requirements of a permit shall be fined not more than \$100.00 or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both. Each day that the obstruction exists shall be deemed a separate offense for the purposes of this section.

Sec. 45. — Removal

If a person fails to remove an obstruction mentioned in section 44 of this title, after reasonable notice, the board or town, as the case may be, may remove the same and recover its expense from said person, with costs, in an action on this statute in the name of the town or state.

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Wayne Adams	\$ 590.31
Agway, Inc.	8.19
Agway Petroleum	2,162.58
Allied Auto	171.54
Angell's Automotive	1,069.56
Bennington-Rutland Nutritional Project	500.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield — Town's Share	1,342.39
Richard Burton, Sr. — Dog Damages	20.00
Richard & Doris Burton — '77 Tax Refund	2,588.84
Mae Belle Byrne — Rent, Telephone, Postage	3,138.75
Marilynn Candlish — Town Report Cover	30.00
Ray Casella	7,500.00
Leonard Catellier — Cemetery	545.00
Chadwick-BaRoss, Inc.	3,277.05
Champlain Valley Equipment, Inc.	19.93
Clarendon Town School District	250.00
Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department	5,000.00
Kathy Cook	255.86
Corcoran's Auto Supply	77.59
Corsones & Hansen	3,823.50
Cuttita Construction — Town Hall Renovation	2,061.79
CVPS	1,227.05
Daamen, Inc. — Printing	291.00
Duso Steel & Supply Co.	1,434.02
Eastman's — Treasurer's Supplies	50.16
Eddies Gulf	17.75
H. A. Eddy Oil Co. — Town Offices	1,476.39
Extension Service	540.00
Bradley Gilman — Cemetery	295.00
Ann H. Girand — Postage	1.00
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	347.46
Ruth Hebert	2.20
Hill Martin Corp.	27,678.98
Huntoon's — Office Equipment	204.64
Interstate Equipment	1,343.38
King's Department Store	48.63
W. C. Landon	224.26
Earl & Hilda Lanfear — Tax Refund	215.51
Maureen Laprise — Telephone	89.00
Maureen Laprise — Desk	120.00
Lindsey Water Conditioning	25.00
McAuliffe, Inc.	13.36
William MacDougall — Tax Refund	23.24
McCormick Machine Shop	361.00
Joseph J. Marotti	1,006.07
James Martel — Town Hall Renovation	1,350.00
Merriam Graves Corp.	112.91
Mintzer Brothers	718.80
James & Linda Mumford — Tax Refund	23.24
National Survey	14.25
New England Telephone	487.02

Norcross-Eldridge	4.41
Leon Parker Auto Body	152.95
Patch's Petroleum	7,190.39
Peerless Rubber Stamp	13.28
Prints of Wales	1,350.07
Proctor Trust Co. — Tax Loans	150,000.00
Quik Print	50.40
Ray Beane, Inc.	1,869.82
C. & F. Rabtoy	19.00
Mary & Francis Regula — Tax Refund	25.43
Robert Rich — Cemetery	330.00
Ross Insurance Co.	6,039.00
Royal Glass Co.	41.88
Rutland Auto	381.17
Rutland County Tax	2,614.41
Rutland Herald	1,082.07
Rutland Printing — Tax Notices	106.00
Rutland Regional Planning Commission	639.00
Rutland Vet Clinic	167.26
Seward's Sales & Service	897.54
Elizabeth Shedd — Desk	100.00
Paul Shedd — Supplies	36.39
Robert R. Smith — Dog Damages	40.00
Peter Soine — Tax Refund	11.62
Willard Squier — Grange, Cemetery	25.00
Spafford Savings Account	47.97
Stewart Tractor & Equipment	96.85
Thermal Acoustics Co., Inc. — Insulation Town Hall	1,545.00
Tire Barn	119.53
Tooth & Blade	6.12
Town of Clarendon — Office Taxes	271.50
Unemployment Compensation	400.28
Unicomp — Lister's Hand Book	35.00
U.S. Post Office	175.00
Visiting Nurse Association	1,500.00
Vt. Department of Taxes	149.45
Vt. Institutional Industries	73.52
Vt. League of Cities & Towns	676.87
Vt. Motor Vehicle Department	8.00
Vt. State Retirement Division — Town's Share	1,755.01
Vt. State Treasurer — Social Security Town's Share	3,533.48
Vt. State Treasurer — 1977 Old Age Tax	5,448.25
Maynard Welch — Town Hall Surveying	150.00
Francis & Sara Wilk — Tax Refund	300.00
Wyman Frasier Lumber Mill	100.00
Zerox	318.00
Young's Spring & Welding	406.72
	<u>\$264,477.84</u>

SALARIES

Karen Abare — Board of Adjustment Clerk	\$ 65.85
Gilbert Baker — Second Constable	250.00
Yvette Bourassa — Auditor	50.00
Elsie Buffum — Town Clerk Asst. & Ballot Clerk	355.20
J. Henry Byrne — Town Clerk Assistant	1,216.00
Mae Belle Byrne — Town Clerk	2,400.00
Gerald Cook — Selectman	450.00
Kathleen L. Cook — Treasurer	100.00
Edward B. Fuller — Lister	1,976.76
Edward B. Fuller — Zoning Administrator	571.74
Susan Garafano — Treasurer's Assistant	4.60
Ann H. Girand — Treasurer	4,742.00
Ruth Hebert — Asst. Town Clerk & Ballot Clerk	953.33
Irene Hill — Ballot Clerk	64.00
Aleta M. Holden — Town Clerk Assistant	354.00
Edna Ingalls — Auditor & Ballot Clerk	114.00
Randle B. Kinne — Selectman	600.00
Zeola Raiche — Ballot Clerk	48.00
Paul Shedd — Lister	1,947.00
Paul Shedd — Flood Coordinator	72.00
Bernard Spencer — Selectman	450.00
Helen Squier — Ballot Clerk	64.00
William A. Weeks — Moderator	72.00
Elizabeth Wehse — Planning Commission Clerk	33.57
Ruth West — Ballot Clerk	16.00
Lahja Wilson — Ballot Clerk	48.00
Mary Lou Waugh — Planning Commission Clerk	55.50
	<u>\$17,073.55</u>

ROAD ORDERS:

Daniel Allard	\$ 387.50
J. P. Carrara & Sons, Inc.	3,296.89
Clark Lumber Mill	146.44
Four Seasons Sales & Service	34.18
Giddings Manufacturing Co.	2,489.50
Gorman Brothers	7,017.77
Hazel Hier	37.80
International Salt Co.	11,211.39
Robert MacMurray	365.00
Otter Valley Garage	18.35
Ralph Perry	415.80
Rick Richinis	587.70
Vermont State Treasurer — Highway Dept.	3,103.92
Vermarco Ground Products	268.83
Frank Whitcomb	21,465.95
	<u>50,847.02</u>
TOTAL ROAD ORDERS 1978	

ROAD HELP:

Louis Allen Sr.	\$ 429.38
Leroy Bellows	4,769.20
Carl Lanfear	12,697.70
Stephen Lanfear	8,660.02
Walter Wade	8,276.26
	<u>\$34,832.56</u>
TOTAL ROAD HELP 1978	

CLAIMS FOR SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Ann Girand, Treasurer	\$100.00
Ann Girand, Treasurer School	200.00
Randle Kinne, Selectman	500.00
Gerald Cook, Selectman	500.00
Russell Carleton, Selectman	500.00
Yvette Bourassa, Auditor	100.00
Edna Ingalls, Auditor	100.00
Aleta Holden, Auditor	100.00
Alice Bowen, School Director	200.00
Mary Lou Waugh, School Director	100.00
Robert Stimson, School Director	300.00
Leland Congdon, School Director	300.00
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In November, the Treasurer brought to our attention certain discrepancies in the delinquent tax records. After a conference of the auditors, it was decided to ask the Selectmen at their December 11, 1978 meeting, for a Special Audit of the delinquent tax records dating back to March, 1976. The Special Audit was contracted to John J. Sullivan, Certified Public Accountant, of Montpelier, but has not been completed in its entirety as of this date. For this reason, the delinquent tax list is not included in this year's report.

The audit of general books and records mandated by Revenue Sharing has been done by an outside audit firm. We have reviewed and concur with their findings to date.

Respectfully submitted,

YVETTE BOURASSA
EDNA INGALLS
ALETA HOLDEN

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Spafford Cemetery Fund	\$2,500.00
Received Sept. 4, 1974	
Income to be used for care, improvement and embellishment of Spafford Lots in Spafford Cemetery.	
Unexpended Income Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 426.28
Interest Income	209.70
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	635.98
Expended for Care of Lots	365.00
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Unexpended Income Dec. 31, 1978	270.98

Balch Cemetery Fund	\$ 200.00
Received April 5, 1955.	
Income to be used for perpetual care of Clinton E. Balch Lot in Spafford Cemetery	
Unexpended Income Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 19.94
Interest Income Dec. 31, 1978	11.52
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	31.46
Expended for Care of Lot	11.38
Unexpended Income Dec. 31, 1978	20.08

Hayes Cemetery Fund	\$ 200.00
Griswold Cemetery Fund	\$ 100.00
Wilmouth Cemetery Fund	\$ 500.00

The March, Spafford and Smith-Pratt cemeteries were mowed on a regular basis. We would like to commend Bradley Gilman on the excellent care of these cemeteries.

The Chippenhook cemetery was mowed but the Flats cemetery was not done this year due to a lack of help.

We installed a new gate and section of fence at the Spafford cemetery. We have been plagued by vandals, but Mr. Murray and the State Police have been trying to correct this problem.

We wish to thank everyone for their cooperation this year.

Cemetery Commission Members
Winona Gilman Zeola Raiche
Ruth Hebert Edna Ingalls
Donna Gilman

Robert Rich	330.00
Bradley Gilman	295.00
Leonard Catellier	545.00
Otter Creek Grange	25.00
Agway Inc.	8.19

Edna Ingalls, Chairman

CLARENDON VOL. FIRE DEPT. ASSOC.

Our third new truck arrived in town the first of July 1978 at a cost of \$24,000.00. It was paid for out of department funds and was moved to Chippenhook to replace our old International tanker there. The Chippenhook tanker was moved to the airport and is at this time undergoing maintenance that is necessary if we are going to keep it and insure the safety of operators and the Fire Dept.

We had fifteen men complete the Operations Fire Course put on by the Vt. State Fire Assoc. at our station in North Clarendon. We also had very good attendance at the Regional Fire School held in Poultney and the Norwich Fire Academy held in Northfield, Vt.

In 1978 we received thirty five calls. Three of these were mutual aid calls and two were false alarms. These thirty-five fires involved 480 man hours and 78 actual truck hours.

In 1978 the Firemen and Auxiliary raised \$15,942.00. These funds were derived from Bingo, Auction, Carnival and many other smaller fund raising activities.

Our hose tower still incomplete on the outside is working well and makes our care and maintenance of hose considerably easier and I'm sure will add a great deal to the longevity of the hose.

We now have water in the Chippenhook station from a small well we dug on the property in back. This will help tremendously in the preservation and upkeep of our equipment there. In North Clarendon we installed a new side door and storm windows throughout.

In closing we wish to thank you for your cooperation in the past and hope that perhaps everyone will take a little more interest in the department by attending our annual meeting in October. We feel as a department we have done a great deal for the town in our fifteen years of operation and would really appreciate showing and telling you of some of the achievements that can be accomplished with the support of the town and the firemen and women working together.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan G. Ridlon, Chief
Stuart Blacklock, President

CLARENDON FIRE AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION

The Clarendon Fire Department Auxiliary had a successful 1978. We had 32 members for the year. Our meetings are held at 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. We welcome new members and guests.

Many of our members attended the 89th Annual Fire Convention held in Barre in August. Our auxiliary received a trophy for most-in-line at the firemen's parade.

Projects for 1978 included a Dime-A-Dip supper, a basketball game, (Clarendon vs. Rutland Town), a food sale, booths and raffle at the 4th of July carnival, flea markets, a Booster Club, and several dinners for various organizations. Weekly bingo is held at the Clarendon Elementary School on Thursday with the auxiliary serving refreshments. The Auxiliary turned over \$3500.00 to the men in 1978.

We thank the many townspeople whose support and cooperation made our 1978 projects a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Pedone, President

FIRE WARDEN REPORT

As Fire Warden for the past eight years, I have never asked the town for any funds whatsoever. Although the Fire Department and Fire Warden services work very closely together there definitely is a distinction between them. The Fire Warden is a Town and State office where the Fire Department is a privately owned association that has been formed for the benefit of the Town and its people as a non-profit organization.

This year I find that many of our pack-pumps need replacing and we do need to replace some of the forest fire fighting tools. Therefore, I am asking that the Town vote \$600.00 for the use of the office of Fire Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Alan G. Ridlon
Fire Warden

RUTLAND AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

15 East Washington Street
Rutland, Vermont 05701
Main Office Telephone: 775-0568

December 21, 1978

The Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., has continued to provide Home Health Service to your community over the past year. One primary service is caring for the sick at home. This consists of Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Homemaker-Home Health Aide services. We provide teaching and support to families that are trying to cope with illness at home.

We are a certified Home Health Agency under the Medicare Program which provides a funding source for people sixty-five (65) and over. If they need skilled nursing and are homebound, they would qualify under the Medicare program.

We set up Preventive Health Clinics, work closely with State Public Health Nurses to coordinate maternal and child health services, work with other agencies in the area to provide a comprehensive health program and also provide Pre-Natal classes.

The direct service to your community is as follows:

Number of home patients — 26

Number of clinic patients — 12

HOME VISITS

Skilled Nursing — 562

Homemaker-Home Health Aide — 236

Physical Therapy — 35

Speech Therapy — 8

Occupational Therapy — 6

We also do many visits to homes of families to evaluate problems and refer when necessary. This is a service that is very beneficial for both physicians and families, preventing a lot of hospitalization.

If a member of your family needs health care at home, the Visiting Nurse is only a phone call away. We provide care to everyone in need. Our main office is in Rutland, but we have two branch offices, Poultney and Brandon. We cover all of Rutland County except Pittsfield and Sherburne.

If you need help, call 775-0568 in Rutland or call the office nearest you. Brandon — 247-3111, Poultney — 468-5668 or 287-9085.

Thank you for your support in 1978. We are looking forward to another busy year and your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Morgan
Executive Director

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Annual Report to the Citizens of Clarendon

The established mission of the State Health Department is to protect and promote the health of all Vermonters. In working towards this goal, the Vermont Department of Health has provided directly, or assured the provision of, preventive health services to communities across the state. During 1978, the following services were received by the residents of Clarendon:

247 elementary school children were examined by a dental hygienist and received personal oral hygiene instruction twice during the school year.

Your elementary school participated in the weekly fluoride rinse program.

Public Health Nurses made 73 individual public health visits to 42 persons.

2 persons received group instruction in childbirth and parenting.

12 children received preventive health examinations and counselling at Well Child Conferences.

31 immunizations were given in Health Department clinics.

97 doses of vaccine were supplied to school nurses and other public clinics.

Through the Handicapped Children's Program, diagnosis and treatment services for orthopedic, hearing, cardiac, and other conditions were provided to 18 children.

Through the Child Development Clinic, 6 children received diagnostic and intensive follow-up services for suspected physical and/or mental retardation.

17 persons received chest x-rays for early detection of lung disease through the Barre, Rutland or other Health Department chest clinics.

The following services were provided by the Health Department Laboratory in Burlington:

30 blood tests to identify women needing immunization against german measles (rubella) to prevent birth defects,

110 other diagnostic blood tests,

75 bacteriological and viral cultures,

25 tests of individual and municipal water systems to monitor drinking water quality.

127 people received nutrition education and food supplements through the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

20 children underwent medical evaluation and treatment through the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program (EPSDT).

14 women were examined for cervical and breast cancer through the Cervical Cancer Screening Program.

Statewide, 278 emergency medical technicians were trained; 157,688 doses of vaccine were distributed to private physicians; 17 hospitals and 48 nursing homes were inspected and licensed; 3500 blood and breath samples were tested for alcohol content; 2003 restaurants were inspected; 4266 venereal disease office visits and/or treatments were paid for and 820 contacts were traced; material to test 46,356 persons for tuberculosis was distributed to private physicians, public clinics, and schools; 90 industrial inspections affecting 9,656 workers were done; 39 x-ray machines were inspected; treatment for 21,519 children was approved and paid for in total or in part by the Tooth Fairy and Denticaid programs; and, in conjunction with Planned Parenthood, 10,134 persons received contraceptive counselling and service.

Technical assistance was provided through the office of Local Health Services to your Town Health Officer, Edward B. Fuller.

Your Town Clerk, Mrs. Mae Belle Byrne, received support and instruction in the handling of vital records from the Division of Public Health Statistics.

Your participation in these programs is encouraged. Information about all Health Department services may be obtained by calling our toll free number, 1-800-642-5148, or your local district office in Rutland. The local office telephone number is 773-2411.

Lloyd F. Novick, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

BENNINGTON-RUTLAND OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL, INC.
Community Action Agency for Southwestern Vermont

The Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council is very concerned with developing a responsiveness to local needs. We have installed a toll free number so that any poor or elderly person can afford to call us; we have expanded our Outreach staff by 10% in order to reach more people; we are encouraging local groups of low-income people to set up Good Neighbors' Chapters so that our clients have direct representation on our Board and our Program Committees; and, we have made sure our programs receive coverage in the local newspapers so that all Vermonters will be aware of the programs we run and the services we offer.

The Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council sees this time of applying for local funds as a chance to increase our responsiveness to your town's specific needs. We are going to try to meet with local officials in all of the towns we serve. Not only can we discuss the services we have provided in the past year, but we can discuss ideas for the coming year and make sure our programs and efforts are geared to meeting your towns' needs.

I have enclosed a brief statement of the programs we ran last year and the direct services we provided. I strongly believe that the statement is only a starting point. By taking advantage of our increased staff, the local Good Neighbors Chapter in your area, your suggestions and, hopefully, local funds, we should be able to increase the positive impact of the Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council in every community.

The Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council is the Community Action Agency which is trying to offer an alternative to poverty in southwestern Vermont. Our Outreach staff goes out into all of the communities and tries to help poor and elderly people discover and take advantage of all the programs for which they are eligible. Our Food and Nutrition program uses community gardens, nutrition education and emergency food programs to show people that they can take care of their own nutritional needs. Our Energy program helps people weather the on-going energy crisis by supplying fuel loans, providing and installing wood stoves, making emergency free-wood deliveries and weatherizing clients' homes.

In Clarendon, during the past year, we provided more than 66 direct services.

We provided 11 families with help with emergency food, food vouchers, our food shelf or in purchasing ATP cards.

We provided or installed weatherization in 8 clients' homes.

We helped families get through the energy crisis with State or Federal fuel monies on more than 45 occasions.

We provided counseling or information on Cooking, WIC, Housing, Personal Needs, Forms & Other Agencies operations on 1 occasion.

We provided 1 family with community gardens.

The Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council needs local funds. We would appreciate if your town could support our continued operation with \$200, or any other sum.

We would appreciate any effort you could make to facilitate our receiving funds this year. Please call me if I can supply you with any additional information.

Sincerely,
Veda Agone
Acting Executive Director

RUTLAND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, INC.
Serving Rutland County

Report to Town of Clarendon
Report Year 1978

PEOPLE SERVED

Male	28
Female	31
Total	59

	People Served	* Units of Service	Hours of Service
PROGRAMS			
Outpatient		152	152.50
Goals		48	42.25
Inpatient		15	11.00
Day Hospital		—	—
Crisis Team		15	15.50
Developmental Disabilities		463	2041.25
Youth Activities		83	—
TOTAL		776	

*Unit of Service is defined as a direct encounter with a client. The amount of time varies in each program.

School Consultation: 32 hours.

PLAN AHEAD

THE CLASSIC SIGN An illustration of the Frustration and disorder that results from lack of foresight

The previous year has been a busy one for the Planning Commission. The Commission lost Russ Carleton to the Board of Selectmen and Kay Neil by resignation. It gained Bob Bixby from Moulton Avenue and Fritz Harlow from the Creek Road, as new members.

A questionnaire was compiled and sent with your Town Report in March, asking for input to help with the planning process. We received about 76 responses — that's a 1% return. Doesn't show much for citizen participation or concern for their town! However, the Commission is continuing to work on an up-date of the Town Plan.

The vote of March on the zoning amendments went to court on alleged errors of procedure. So did the May vote. Feeling strongly that this was the right course, the Planning Commission started the procedure for a third time.

Then we received a petition to recind all zoning regulations and amendments. This has had two hearings during the Fall, 1978 and soon should be in the hands of the Selectmen.

And we saw:

CAX-TV put a relay tower on Boardman Hill; the Post Office completely renovated and enlarged; Dufresne-Henry trying to complete the Flood Plain Plan; Hoyle-Tanner attempting to complete the Airport Master Plan; Velco plan to run a 250' right-of-way across Clarendon; the creation of a Recreation Committee of very enthusiastic citizens.

The Planning Commission meets on the first and third Mondays of each month. The meetings are open to the public and we encourage interested citizens to attend.

The Planning Commission
Gary Cuttitta, Chairman
Bob Bixby
Fritz Harlow
Betty Wehse, Clerk

PLANNING COMMISSION

	1978	1977	1976	Growth In 3 yrs.
Building Permits				
Single Family Dwelling	14	20	11	45
Mobile Homes	11	11	12	34
Additions	14	6	17	37
Agriculture	1	6	1	8
Commercial	9	7	5	21
Garages	11	7	7	25
TOTAL	60	57	53	170
Permit Fees	\$931.06	\$957.43	\$412.50	n/a
Appeals		1978	1977	
Residential		0	1	n/a
Commercial		1	1	n/a
Violations		12	4	n/a
Violations, Outstanding		1	0	n/a

Submitted by
Edward B. Fuller
Zoning Administrative Officer

CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT

School Directors
Robert Stimson — Chairman (1980)*
Leland Congdon — Clerk (1891)*
Alice Bowen (Appointed July 1978)
Alice Lou Waugh (Resigned July 1978)

* Date Term Expires

Superintendent of Schools Henry J. Burnham

I PERSONNEL

Name	Degrees & Exp.	Assignment	Salary
John Kaldy	B.S.	Principal	\$12,900
Patricia Donahue	B.S., 3 yrs.	Grade 1	8,600
Neva Pratico	B.S., 4 yrs.	Grade 1	8,950
Denise O'Brien	B.S., 7 yrs.	Grade 2	11,400
Helen Weidman	B.S., M.A., 9 years	Grade 2	10,700
Zoe-Ann Allen	B.S., 4 yrs.	Grade 3	10,000
Richard Wyman	B.S.	Grade 3	7,900
Angela Lettiere	B.S., 5 yrs.	Grade 4	10,350
Joan Lind	B.S., 7 yrs.	Grade 4	11,050
Pamela Hidde	B.S., M.S., 10 years	Grade 5	12,450
Lawrence Schiller	B.S., 4 yrs.	Grade 5	9,650
Nelson Jaquay	B.S., 10 yrs.	Grade 6	11,750
Mary Grabowski	B.S., 4 yrs.	Physical Ed.	9,650
Mary E. Harlow	B.S., 7 yrs.	General Music	4,140
Jacqueline Williams	B.S., 1 yr.	Instr. Music	3,160
Barbara Pratt	B.S., 13 yrs.	Librarian	
Carolyn Churchill	B.S., 1 yr.	Title I	
Harriet Kenyon	B.S., 51 yrs.	Title I	
Kathleen Tatrow	B.S., 1 yr.	Resource Teacher	
Patricia King		Resource Aide	
Lorraine Reed		Nurse	
Jean Murray		Secretary	
Marcus Hammond		Custodian	
Jean Blacklock		Head Cook	
Mary Choquette		Cafeteria	
Gladys Lanfear		Cafeteria	
Dorothy Lanfear		Cafeteria	

II ENROLLMENTS

Grade	Actual 1977-78	Actual 1978-79	Estimated 1979-80
1	44	37	40
2	39	43	37
3	37	37	43
4	44	42	37
5	26	41	42
6	40	28	41
Total Elementary	230	228	240
7	46	38	28
8	49	47	38
9	46	46	47
10	40	41	46
11	38	35	41
12	35	36	35
Total Secondary	254	243	235
Total	484	471	475

III SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Curriculum

Over the past two years we have improved our instructional programs by adopting new materials for teaching Mathematics and Social Studies. This spring we plan to make decisions on the selection of English materials and by next year we hope to revise our Science program. We are in our second year of working with the Vermont State Basic Competencies. These competencies are being integrated into all classroom teaching and we are continuing to test youngsters to keep track of their progress.

B. Special Education

As required by the new Federal Legislation, The Education of All Handicapped Children Act. (P.L. 94-142), the Clarendon School District has established the goal of providing full educational opportunities for all Handicapped children within the district. A local plan has been adopted and approved by the State which outlines how the district will meet the requirements of the law in providing a free appropriate public education for these youngsters. We ask all citizens to contact their school if they are aware of any handicapped youngster who is not receiving educational services. The services being provided have been expanded this year by adding a Special Education and Aide to serve youngsters out of our new resource room at the Clarendon Elementary School. If you have any questions about these or other services, do not hesitate to contact your school principal or school board members.

C. Enrollment and Budget

The present 6th grade class has only 28 students, which have been assigned to a single teacher. With next year's 6th grade enrollment going to approximately 40 students, and the other class sizes remaining approximately the same, it will be necessary to add one new teaching position. The budget being proposed for the 1979-80 school year reflects the salary for this new position and results in the following major increases: Teacher salaries and benefits \$26,000; Special Education \$2,400; Building Operation \$4,900; and \$7,500 for Interest Expense. This interest expense is more than offset by an increase in interest income under receipts. The total proposed expenditures are \$367,241.00 which, if the increase for interest expense is excluded, shows a \$34,962 or 10.8% increase over this year. Not including the new teacher, this is an \$26,287.00 or 8.1% increase. Because of the projected balance for this fiscal year the amount to be raised by taxes will decrease from \$38,253.00 to \$35,053.00.

IV SCHOOL TAX SUMMARY

	Actual 1977-78	Actual 1978-79	Proposed 1979-80
Mill River Assessment	\$362,667.00	\$399,094.00	\$408,369.00
Elementary Taxes	50,554.00	38,253.00	35,053.00
Total Taxes	\$413,221.00	\$437,347.00	\$443,422.00

V. STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

School Construction Bonds — Vermont Municipal Bond Bank

Original Bonds \$440,000.00	Paid to June 30, 1978 \$175,000.00	Balance \$265,000.00		
Fiscal Year	December 1 Principal	December 1 Interest	June 1 Interest	Total Interest
1 1978-79	\$ 25,000	\$6,268.75	\$ 5,675.00	\$11,943.75
2 1979-80	20,000	5,675.00	5,200.00	10,875.00
3 1980-81	20,000	5,200.00	4,725.00	9,925.00
4 1981-82	20,000	4,725.00	4,305.00	9,030.00
5 1982-83	20,000	4,305.00	3,875.00	8,180.00
6 1983-84	20,000	3,875.00	3,430.00	7,305.00
7 1984-85	20,000	3,430.00	2,970.00	6,400.00
8 1985-86	20,000	2,970.00	2,500.00	5,470.00
9 1986-87	20,000	2,500.00	2,020.00	4,520.00
10 1987-88	20,000	2,020.00	1,530.00	3,550.00
11 1988-89	20,000	1,530.00	1,030.00	2,560.00
12 1989-90	20,000	1,030.00	520.00	1,550.00
13 1990-91	20,000	520.00	0.00	520.00
Totals	\$265,000	\$44,048.75	\$37,780.00	\$81,828.75

Net Interest Cost — 4.74882%

CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT Treasurer's Report of Cash Receipts & Disbursements

I Cash in Bank and on Hand July 1, 1977	14,846.37
II Receipts:	
A. Revenue	
Town General Fund — 1977 Tax Transfer	
Elementary —	50,554.00
Mill River —	362,667.00
State of Vermont — General State Aid	241,792.00
20% Bond Reimbursement	7,857.50
Union High School Dist.	
No. 40 — Transportation	7,614.00
Thomas Lewis, Lunch Agent	1,047.77
Trustees, A.W. Newton Fund	1,566.32
Income from temporary Investments	7,882.49
Rutland So. Sup. Union — Rent	900.00
Town of Clarendon — Folding Chairs	250.00
Misc. Local Income	105.72
Rebates & Refunds	67.93
Total Revenue	697,151.10
B. Non-Revenue	
State of Vermont — Lunch Program	12,680.91
Loans — Proctor Trust Company	450,000.00
	40,000.00
	311,000.00
Total Non-Revenue	813,680.91
Total Receipts	1,510,832.01
III Disbursements	
School Directors Orders	
A. Expenditures —	
Elementary	298,238.71
Mill River Assessment	—362,667.00
Total Expenditures	660,905.71
B. Transfers	
Lunch Program	12,680.91
Loans	490,000.00
Total Transfers	502,680.91
Total Disbursements	1,163,586.62
IV Cash in Bank and on hand June 30, 1978	347,245.39

BALANCE SHEET
July 1, 1978

Current Assets	
Cash	
Checking Acct.	232.60
Savings Acct.	66,012.79
Certificates of Deposit	281,000.00
Total Assets	347,245.39
Liabilities and Fund Equity	
Outstanding Loan	311,000.00
Fund Equity	36,245.39
Total	347,245.39

CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATING STATEMENT
Table I

	Actual 1977-78	Budget 1978-79	Estimated 1978-79	Budget 1979-80
Balance, July 1	\$ 14,846.37	\$ 24,500.00	\$ 36,245.00	\$ 50,000.00
Add: Revenue (Table II)	319,637.73	300,279.00	347,687.00	317,241.00
Total: Balance & Revenue	\$334,484.10	\$324,779.00	\$383,932.00	\$367,241.00
Less: Expenditures (Table III)	298,238.71	324,779.00	331,311.00	367,241.00
Balance, June 30	\$ 36,245.39	\$ 0.00	\$ 52,621.00	\$ 0.00

RECEIPTS
Table II

Code	Actual 1977-78	Budget 1978-79	Estimated 1978-79	Budget 1979-80
1000 Local Revenue				
1110 Elementary Taxes	\$ 50,554.00	\$38,253.00	\$ 38,253.00	\$ 35,053.00
1500 Investments	9,448.81	4,400.00	16,400.00	16,400.00
1990 Other Local Revenue	2,371.42	1,000.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Total Local Revenue	\$ 62,374.23	\$ 43,653.00	\$ 56,053.00	\$ 52,853.00
3000 State Revenue				
3110 General State Aid	\$241,792.00	\$242,000.00	\$277,008.00	\$250,000.00
3230 Indebt. School Constr.	7,857.50	7,626.00	7,626.00	7,388.00
3900 Other State Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total State Revenue	\$249,649.50	\$249,626.00	\$284,634.00	\$257,388.00

RECEIPTS
Table II (contd.)

Code	Account	Actual 1977-78	Budget 1978-79	Estimated 1978-79	Budget 1979-80
1412	Transportation M.R.	\$ 7,614.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
	Total Receipts	<u>\$319,637.73</u>	<u>\$300,279.00</u>	<u>\$347,687.00</u>	<u>\$317,241.00</u>

CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXPENDITURES
Table III

42	Code	Account	Actual 1977-78	Budget 1978-79	Estimated Year End 1978-79	Proposed Budget 1979-80
	1100	Instructional Programs				
		Salaries	\$121,492.00	\$132,160.00	\$132,160.00	\$154,165.00
		Benefits	9,649.59	11,040.00	12,090.00	14,430.00
		Supplies	3,266.82	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,400.00
		Books	4,560.47	5,150.00	5,150.00	5,300.00
		Equipment	820.33	900.00	900.00	1,000.00
		Total Instruction	<u>\$139,789.21</u>	<u>\$153,250.00</u>	<u>\$154,300.00</u>	<u>\$179,295.00</u>
	1120	Activities	\$ 890.00	½ 950.00	\$ 1,069.00	\$ 1,125.00
	1200	Special Education	\$ 6,275.11	\$ 12,687.00	\$ 10,305.00	\$ 15,135.00
	2130	Health Services	\$ 2,018.90	\$ 2,183.00	\$ 2,183.00	\$ 2,466.00
	2150	Speech Services	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,212.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,906.00
	2210	Improvement of Instr.	\$ 0.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00

CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXPENDITURES
Table III (contd.)

43	Code	Account	Actual 1977-78	Budget 1978-79	Estimated Year End 1978-79	Proposed Budget 1979-80
	2222	Library & Audio Visual	\$ 10,471.60	\$ 10,498.00	\$ 8,733.00	\$ 11,942.00
	2310	Board of Education	\$ 1,437.56	\$ 1,365.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,855.00
	2321	Admin. R.S.S.U.	\$ 7,915.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,025.00	\$ 8,569.00
	2400	School Admin.	\$ 16,751.22	\$ 20,020.00	\$ 20,022.00	\$ 22,068.00
	2520	Fiscal Services	\$ 2,574.08	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00
	2452	Building Services				
		Salaries	\$ 8,247.22	9,060.00	\$ 9,060.00	\$ 9,800.00
		Benefits	1,566.00	1,610.00	1,610.00	1,615.00
		Electricity	29,957.66	30,000.00	32,000.00	33,000.00
		Repairs & Maint.	1,774.15	2,650.00	2,650.00	3,150.00
		Insurance	1,890.10	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
		Supplies	1,591.45	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,000.00
		Equipment	229.97	200.00	200.00	680.00
		Security	0.00	0.00	60.00	60.00
		Total Buildings	<u>\$45,265.55</u>	<u>\$47,420.00</u>	<u>\$49,480.00</u>	<u>\$52,405.00</u>
	2543	Grounds	\$ 116.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
	2544	Equipment Repair	\$ 226.36	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXPENDITURES
Table III (contd.)

Code	Account	Actual 1977-78	Budget 1978-79	Estimated Year End 1978-79	Proposed Budget 1979-80
2551	Transportation Contracts Special Ed. Field Trips	\$21,947.75	\$23,600.00	\$23,600.00	\$25,250.00
	Total Transportation	\$21,947.75	\$23,600.00	\$23,600.00	\$25,250.00
2650	School Lunch	\$ 4,138.12	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,700.00
		\$	\$	\$	\$
4500	Buildings				
5100	Debt Service Principal Interest	\$25,000.00 13,131.25	\$25,000.00 11,944.00	\$25,000.00 11,944.00	\$20,000.00 10,875.00
	Total Debt Service	\$38,131.25	\$36,944.00	\$36,944.00	\$30,875.00
	Total Expenditures	\$298,238.71	\$324,779.00	\$331,311.00	\$367,241.00

ANNUAL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #40 MEETING
February 15, 1978

The annual meeting of Union School District #40 was held Wednesday, February 15, 1978 at the Mill River Union High School at 8:08 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Leland Congdon, Board Chairman.

ARTICLE I

Randle Kinne was elected moderator by voice vote.

ARTICLE II

Doris Weeks declined nomination to serve as clerk. Betty Wehse was elected clerk by voice vote.

ARTICLE III

William Bingham was elected treasurer by voice vote.

ARTICLE IV

Kay Neil was elected auditor for three years by voice vote.

ARTICLE V

Willard Squiers moved that salaries for the directors and other officers be Directors \$300; Treasurer \$275; Clerk \$25. The motion was seconded and carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE VI

Gary Cuttitta moved to appropriate the sum of \$847,720.00 which shall be assessed to member districts for the support of the Union School District. Motion was seconded. Yvette Bourassa moved the vote on the pending question be by ballot. Motion was seconded and defeated by standing vote — Yes 14, No 39. Main motion was carried by standing vote — Yes 49, No 14.

ARTICLE VII

Leonard Korzun moved to authorize the Union School District Board of School Directors to borrow money pending the receipt of payment from the member districts as provided in Title 16, V.S.A. Section 706j by the issuance of notes or orders payable not later than one year from the date, for the purpose of paying its expenses as authorized under Article VI. The motion was seconded and carried by standing vote — Yes 46, No 0.

ARTICLE VIII

John Wehse moved to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 which shall be assessed to member districts and which shall be placed in a Sinking Fund to be used in the purchase of school busses. Motion was seconded and carried by standing vote — Yes 48, No 8.

ARTICLE IX

Gary Cuttitta moved to accept the reports of the Union School District officers and directors. The motion was seconded and carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE X

Gerald Cook moved we request the Union School District Board of Directors to place on the warning for 1979 annual meeting an item which will require that all monetary issues be voted at succeeding annual meetings by pre-printed ballot. Motion was seconded and defeated by voice vote.

ARTICLE XI

Willard Squiers moved to adjourn. Motion seconded and carried by voice vote at 10:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris H. Weeks, Clerk

Dated February 15, 1978

ANNUAL TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING Clarendon Elementary School

March 6, 1978

Moderator Weeks then turned the Annual Town Meeting over to the School District portion. Articles 1-3 are to be voted on by Australian Ballot and there was no discussion held.

ARTICLE 4.

To vote to authorize the School Directors to borrow money temporarily as may be required to pay orders.
A motion was made and seconded to allow this. The motion was voted on and carried.

ARTICLES 5-7 are to be voted on by Australian Ballot and there was no discussion.

A motion was then made to adjourn the meeting until the following morning at 10:00 A.M. This was seconded and carried.

Attest: MAE BELLE BYRNE, Clerk

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuesday, March 7, 1978

RESULTS OF AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

For School Director Elementary School Leland Congdon	470
For School Director Union 40 Thomas S. O'Brien	444

ARTICLE 5

To vote a sum of money for the support of the elementary school for the ensuing year — \$38,253.00.
Yes 377 No 134

ARTICLE 6

Will the voters authorize the School Directors to establish a public kindergarten.
Yes 194 No 334

ARTICLE 7

If Article 6 is voted yes, will the voters authorize an additional \$10,000.00 to be raised by taxation to support a kindergarten.
Yes 178 No 298

Attest: MAE BELLE BYRNE, Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. at the Clarendon Elementary School

William Weeks — Moderator
Mae Belle Bryne — Clerk
All Selectmen present
All School Board Members present

Moderator Weeks opened the Annual Town and School District meeting at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was for all legal voters of the Town of Clarendon. The School warning was read but a request had been made for the School District portion of the meeting to be held at the end of the Annual Town Meeting.

Moderator Weeks then gave an explanation of the rules governing the meeting. The meeting would be conducted according to Vermont Law, Roberts Rules of Order and the Board of Civil Authority ruling on the conduct of elections. The Boards rules consisted of the following:

1. The size of stickers for write-ins will be of a size to fit between the lines on a ballot provided for this write-in and shall be placed on the ballot so that in no way will it render the ballot questionable. Stickers which exceed these dimensions will void the vote.
2. People who are attempting to present a position relative to any item being voted on, shall be excluded from using the steps or sidewalk in front of the outside door closest to the polling place.
3. The Moderator will keep the hall quiet and not let people interfere with the counting and will segregate the counters from the general public.
4. Only such of the Board of Civil Authority as are present, the assisting ballot and assisting clerks shall canvas the votes.
5. All unused ballots are to be taped and placed in a ballot box. All voted ballots are to be placed in separate packages and sealed after counting. All ballot boxes are to be sealed after counting.
6. Ballot boxes are to be returned to the Town Clerk's Office for storage.

Only legal voters whose names are on the checklist may participate in debate or vote, under penalty of law. No one may influence or explain a vote by any means within the building while voting is taking place under penalty of law. Mr. Weeks went on to explain that all legal voters have an equal right to partake in parliamentary procedure. A point of order may be made at any time, if you feel the Moderator does not follow the rules. You may appeal the ruling of the Moderator. Voters have no right to criticize the ruling of the Moderator, unless they appeal his decision.

Because of the length of the warning, the reading of it was dispensed with. There was an objection to this, but it was withdrawn when it was realized the warning would be read article by article. Moderator Weeks then proceeded to read the articles.

ARTICLE 1

To act on the reports of all Town Officers.

There was some discussion on this Article. A motion was then made and seconded to accept the reports. This was carried with one dissension.

ARTICLE 2

To elect all necessary Town Officers. (Australian Ballot)

The names of the candidates were read so they could stand and be recognized. The names of the School Officers were read first, followed by the candidates names for Town Office. There was one write-in candidate, for the office of Town Clerk, Mr. William Setterman, who also stood and introduced himself.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will pay taxes to the Treasurer.

There was a motion made and seconded to pay taxes to the Treasurer. It was carried by acclamation.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for temporary use.

A motion was made, seconded and carried by acclamation to allow the Selectmen to borrow money for temporary use.

ARTICLE 5

Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase, land for a Municipal forest to promote reforestation, water conservation, and good forestry practices.

There was considerable discussion on this article. A motion was then made to lay it on the table. This was seconded and carried with one dissension.

ARTICLE 6 thru ARTICLE 19

(Voted by Australian Ballot — no discussion)

ARTICLE 20

Shall the Town amend the Clarendon Zoning regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen:

A. To conform with the 24 V.S.A., the Board of Adjustment has jurisdiction rather than the Planning Commission in the following sections of Clarendon Zoning Regulations: Section 119; 160; 161; 165; 185; 280.

B. To conform with the recent (1974) numbering of 24 V.S.A. we will change the Zoning Regulations Section 310 to read: Chapter 117 in place of Chapter 91. (Australian Ballot)

There was much discussion of the zoning changes. Motion was then made for debate to cease. This was seconded and carried by a 2/3 vote. At this time a Point of Order was made. It was stated that a final hearing was not held on the changes in this article, and adoption of it would be in conflict with the Law. There were duly warned Selectmen's hearings on the zoning changes held on November 15 and January 3. There was no other hearing held on January 30th but it was not properly warned as a zoning hearing. The Moderator then ruled that a final hearing was not held, and that the Article was out of order. The Moderator's decision was appealed and seconded. The Moderator then asked for a standing vote with a yes vote sustaining the rule of the Moderator and a no vote overruling the Moderator. A 2/3 majority would be needed to overrule the Moderator.

Results of the vote were: Yes — 99 No — 61

The Moderator's decision was sustained.

ARTICLE 22

Shall the Town amend Section 225 of the Clarendon Zoning Regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen, to Add:

Whenever a permit is issued for use under Section 421 Commercial and Residential or 422 Commercial — Industrial, the Administrative Officer shall provide a copy of the permit to the abutting property owners, as their names and addresses appear on the Clarendon Grand List, by regular mail, within 24 hours of the date of issue. However, failure of delivery will not invalidate the permit. (Australian Ballot)

Again there was discussion of these changes and again a Point of Order was made in which it was stated the article was not valid because of changes made, after which there was not another hearing held. The Moderator's decision was the same as before, ruling the Article out-of-order because a final hearing had not been held. The Moderator's decision was again appealed and seconded. There was another standing vote with the results being: Yes — 73 No — 74

At this time the Moderator informed the voters that a Moderator, if a legal voter, could exercise his right to vote to either break a tie with his vote or create a tie with his vote. He chose to exercise this right and voted yes thus causing the results to be: Yes — 74 No 74

There was not a 2/3 majority to overrule the Moderator's decision and it was therefore sustained.

ARTICLES 21 & 23

Voted by Australian Ballot. No discussion.

ARTICLE 24

Shall the Town rewrite Section 421 of the Clarendon Zoning Regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen to Read:

USES PERMITTED:

RESIDENTIAL: As provided under Residential

COMMERCIAL: All usage excluding manufacturing

AGRICULTURAL:

EXCEPTIONS: The following uses are not permitted in the Commercial and Residential Zones.

1. Rendering Plants
2. Automobile Graveyards
3. Junkyards (Australian Ballot)

There was discussion on this article. A motion was then made and seconded for debate to cease. This was carried. A Point of Order was then made claiming the Article was invalid because no final public hearing had been

held on the changes. The Moderator ruled the Article out-of-order. His decision was appealed and seconded. There a standing vote with the results being: Yes — 72 No — 71.

The ruling was sustained.

ARTICLE 25

Shall the Town add a new section to the Clarendon Zoning Regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen to read:

Section 422 Commercial—Industrial

INTENT AND PURPOSE

The purpose of Commercial-Industrial Zones is to reserve suitable areas for location and/or expansion of Industrial and Commercial development; to encourage growth and employment opportunities; to designate specific areas for "Commercial—Industrial Zones" which are, because of their inherent proximity to transportation facilities, and whose topography and general sub-soil and accessibility are better suited and defined than the more remote hilly areas which have characteristically thin soils and accessive slopes.

USES PERMITTED

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USES: Including, but not limited to:

- A. Manufacturing and/or processing, and/or assembly
- B. Warehouse storage and/or distributing of goods, services, and material.
- C. Research facilities.
- D. Residential and agricultural uses in conformance with minimum standards under residential uses of these regulations.
- E. Office buildings and professional building, office, professional, or industrial parks.
- F. Commercial or industrial services.
- G. Retail and/or wholesale operations.
- H. Agricultural

EXCEPTIONS

1. Rendering Plants
2. Automobile Graveyards
3. Junkyards

Space and height requirements, and set backs of structures from property lines.

1. Minimum Lot Area — 43,560 square feet (acre)
2. Minimum Lot Width — 125 feet
3. Minimum Front Yard — 40 feet from edge of road right-of-way.
4. Minimum Side Yard — 20 feet each side
5. Minimum Rear Yard — 30 feet.
6. Maximum Building Height — Three stories or 35 feet, whichever is less.

7. Maximum Building Area — Unspecified

1. Air Park — defined in Airport Master Plan

Further, the access to this parcel shall be restricted to approved access from 7B only.

2. Area contained within the boundaries starting at the intersection of Rt. 7 and Rt. 7B, south of the village of North Clarendon, due east to the Green Mountain Railroad, thence in a southeasterly direction along the western boundary of the railroad right-of-way, to the intersection of the

railroad and the Town Road #8 (East Road), thence in a straight line in a westerly direction to the intersection of U.S. Rt. 7B and Vt. Rt. 103, thence in a westerly direction along the north side of 103 to the intersection of U.S. Rt. 7 and Vt. Rt. 103, thence in a northerly direction along the eastern side of U.S. Rt. 7 to the intersection of Rt. 7 and 7B, the point of beginning. Further the access to this parcel shall be restricted to approved access from 7B only.

3. Pierce's Corner — Starting from the intersection of U.S. Rt. 7 and Vt. Rt. 103 in a northerly direction a distance of 2000 feet along the west side of U.S. Rt. 7, thence due west a distance of 1000 feet, thence south a distance of 3000 feet, thence east to the westerly side of U.S. Rt. 7 to the intersection of U.S. Rt. 7 and Vt. Rt. 103 the point of beginning. Further, the access to this parcel shall be Rt. 7 by way of Town Road #19.

4. Area formed by Rt. 7 on the west side, North Shrewsbury Road on the South, Cold River Road on the east side and Clarendon Town Line on the north.

5. Beginning at the southeast corner of the junction of Rt. 103 and 7B thence south along the easterly side of 7B to the property of the State of Vermont. Thence easterly along the lands of the State of Vermont, then north along the westerly side of the Airport to the intersection of 103 and Airport Road, then westerly to the point of beginning.

Recognizing that it is of "vital financial interest" to the Town to broaden the business tax base, spreading the tax burden over home owner and business alike, these Commercial—Industrial Zones are hereby established.

1. Air Park

2. Area centralized around old Route 7 (7B)

3. Pierce's Corner

4. Northeast area extending to Clarendon Town line

5. Southeast area bordered on the east by 7B and the north by 103 and by the south by the State of Vermont airport property (Australian Ballot)

The question was again asked as to what the date of the final public hearing concerning Article 25 as read on the Town Warning by Mr. Kinne was. It was again stated that there were two public hearings held, one on November 15th and the other on January 3rd. A Point of Order was again made that Article 25 as written is not in conformance with Chapter 117 — 4404-4447 of Vermont Law. The Moderator ruled the Article out-of-order. His decision was appealed and seconded. The standing vote was as follows: Yes — 51 No — 45. The Moderator's ruling was sustained.

During the discussion on Article 25, Moderator Weeks brought to the attention of the voters, that the zoning map did not coincide with the areas as described in Article 25. The question was asked of the Town Clerk whether or not the ballots on these articles would be brought to the polls. She replied that they would be brought. The Articles were duly warned and they would be at the polls to be voted on. A point of order was then made that because of the discrepancies in the zoning, that they are invalid and do not conform to proper procedure by State Law that there be no vote on any article pertaining to zoning changes in the Town Report except those as properly warned. The Moderator ruled that the Point of Order was not well taken. A member of the Planning Commission then stood up and had a statement he wanted to read. A motion was made and seconded to have the statement read. The vote was as follows: Yes —

79 No — 3. The statement was read.

ARTICLE 26

Shall the Town amend Section 220 of the Clarendon Zoning Regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen by adding thereto:

The administrative Officer, prior to the issuance of a permit other than for residential use, shall obtain the advice of the Board of Selectmen in determining whether the application is in conformance with zoning regulations. (Australian Ballot)

The substance of the article was discussed. Point of order was then made stating that Article 26 was not in conformance with Title 24 Chapter 117 — 4404 & 4447, and as such, a hearing on this article had not been held. The article was ruled out-of-order by the Moderator. The ruling was appealed and seconded. The result of the standing vote was as follows: Yes — 47 No — 38. The ruling was sustained.

ARTICLE 27

Shall the Town add a new section to the Clarendon Zoning Regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen to read:

Section 423. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPROVAL

Upon application to the Board of Adjustment, the Board of Adjustment may approve uses in the COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL and COMMERCIAL—INDUSTRIAL districts, other than those specifically permitted therein, subject to the procedures applicable to conditional use approval set forth in 24 V.S.A. Section 4407 (2) (Australian Ballot)

The date of the final hearing on this Article was requested. The dates given for hearings were: November 15th & January 3rd. A Point of Order was then made that Article 27 was not in conformance with Title 24 Chapter 117, 4404 & 4447. The Moderator then ruled the Article out-of-order. The ruling was appealed and the appeal was seconded. The results of the standing vote were as follows: Yes — 49 No — 32. The Moderator's ruling was sustained.

It was brought to the voter's attention that a protest petition had been presented to the Selectmen requesting that the zoning changes in Articles 20-27 be passed by a 2/3 majority vote.

The meeting was then turned over to the School District portion. Articles 1-3 are to be voted on by Australian Ballot and there was no discussion.

ARTICLE 4

To vote to authorize the School Directors to borrow money temporarily as may be required to pay orders.

A motion was made and seconded to allow this. The motion was voted on and carried. Articles 5-7 are to be voted on by Australian Ballot and there was no discussion on them.

A motion was then made to adjourn the meeting until the following morning at 10:00 A.M. This was seconded and carried.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 2 ELECTION OF OFFICERS, TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT Annual Town Meeting Tuesday, March 7, 1978

Results of Australian Ballot

For Moderator (One Year Term)	
William Weeks	405
For Town Clerk (One Year Term)	
Mae Belle Byrne	340
For Town Treasurer (One Year Term)	
Kathleen Cook	179
Ann Hubbard Girand	240
Kay Neil	90
For Constable (One Year Term)	
George Holden	201
Gilbert Baker	121
James L. Tiraboschi, Sr.	198
For Second Constable (One Year Term)	
James L. Tiraboschi, Sr.	188
David Murray	320
For Selectman (Three Year Term)	
Russell Carleton	325
Calvin Rabtoy	176
For Auditor (Three Year Term)	
Aleta M. Holden	262
Shirley Teer	225
For Lister (Three Year Term)	
Thomas M. Lavictorie	456
For Grand Juror (One Year Term)	
Thomas Lavictorie	448
For Town Agent (One Year Term)	
George Ridlon	473
For Tax Collector (One Year Term)	
Maureen Laprise	419

Results of Australian Ballot

ARTICLE 6.

Will the Town vote to raise by Taxation the sum of \$88,100.00 to provide funds toward the General Budget.

Yes 320 No 186

ARTICLE 7.

Will the Town vote to raise by Taxation the sum of \$115,900.00 for maintenance of Town Highways.

Yes 348 No 166

ARTICLE 8.

Will the Town vote to raise by Taxation the sum of \$1500.00 for the support of the Rutland Visiting Nurse.

Yes 305 No 214

ARTICLE 9.

Will the Town vote to raise by Taxation the sum of \$200.00 for the support of the Rutland Opportunity Council, Inc.

Yes 130 No 383

ARTICLE 10.

Will the Town vote to raise by Taxation the sum of \$1152.00 for the support of Rutland Mental Health.

Yes 188 No 326

ARTICLE 11.

Will the Town vote to raise by Taxation the sum of \$500.00 for support of Alcoholism Referral Information Center.

Yes 105 No 407

ARTICLE 12.

Will the Town vote to raise by Taxation the sum of \$2500.00 towards the support of the Clarendon Fire Association, Inc.

Yes 472 No 53

ARTICLE 13.

Will the Town vote to spend \$7500.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds as the Town's cost of using the Danby Landfill.

Yes 358 No 155

ARTICLE 14.

Will the Town vote the sum of \$2500.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds towards the support of the Clarendon Fire Association, Inc.

Yes 488 No 39

ARTICLE 15.

Will the Town vote to spend \$5000.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds towards the purchase of new furniture for the new Town Offices.

Yes 217 No 299

ARTICLE 16.

Will the Town vote to raise by Taxation the sum of \$500.00 towards the support of Senior Citizens Meal Site.

Yes 346 No 177

ARTICLE 17.

Will the Town vote to spend \$12,800.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase of a bucket loader.

Yes 317 No 193

ARTICLE 18.

Will the Town vote to spend \$5800.00 of Federal Anti-Recessional Funds for the costs of maintenance of Town roads.

Yes 447 No 71

ARTICLE 19.

Shall the Town instruct the Selectmen to appoint a study committee to determine the feasibility of a Town Manager or other alternatives for the Town of Clarendon, to report its findings to the Town, not later than the 1979 Annual Town Meeting.

Yes 270 No 249

ARTICLE 20.

Shall the Town amend the Clarendon Zoning regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen:

A. To conform with the 24 V.S.A., the Board of Adjustment has jurisdiction rather than the Planning Commission in the following sections of Clarendon Zoning regulations: Section 119; 160; 161; 165; 185; 280.

B. To conform with the recent (1974) numbering of 24 V.S.A., we will

change the Zoning regulations Section 310 to read: Chapter 117, in place of Chapter 91.

Yes 265	No 187	Blank 78	Total 533
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ARTICLE 21.

Shall the Town amend Section 210 of the Clarendon Zoning regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen: To add:

Commercial — Industrial zoning districts (C-I).

Yes 333	No 146	Blank 53	Total 532
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ARTICLE 22.

Shall the Town amend Section 225 of the Clarendon Zoning regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen to add:

Whenever a permit is issued for use under Section 421 Commercial and Residential or 422 Commercial — Industrial, the Administrative Officer shall provide a copy of the permit to the abutting property owners, as their names and addresses appear in the Clarendon Grand List, by regular mail, within 24 hours of the date of issue. However, failure of delivery will not invalidate the permit.

Yes 316	No 157	Blank 58	Total 531
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ARTICLE 23.

Shall the Town amend the Title of Section 255 of the Clarendon Zoning Regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen from "Planned Residential Development" to Referral to State Agencies.

Yes 253	No 199	Blank 84	Total 536
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ARTICLE 24.

Shall the Town rewrite Section 421 of the Clarendon Zoning regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen to read:

Residential: As provided under Residential

Commercial: All usage excluding manufacturing

Agricultural:

Exceptions: The following uses are not permitted in the Commercial and Residential Zones:

1. Rendering Plants
2. Automobile Graveyards
3. Junkyards

Yes 312	No 163	Blank 57	Total 532
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ARTICLE 25.

Shall the Town add a new section to the Clarendon Zoning regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen to read:

Section 422 Commercial — Industrial

INTENT AND PURPOSE

The purpose of Commercial-Industrial Zones is to reserve suitable areas for location and/or expansion of Industrial and Commercial development; to encourage growth and employment opportunities; to designate specific areas for "Commercial — Industrial Zones" which, are, because of their inherent proximity to transportation facilities, and whose topography and general sub-soil and accessibility are better suited and defined than the more remote hilly areas which have characteristically thin soils and accessive slopes.

USES PERMITTED

Commercial and Industrial Uses: including, but not limited to:

- A. Manufacturing and/or processing, and/or assembly.

B. Warehouse storage and/or distribution of goods, services and material.

C. Research facilities.

D. Residential and agricultural uses in conformance with minimum standards under residential uses of these regulations.

E. Office buildings and professional building, office, professional or industrial parks.

F. Commercial or industrial services.

G. Retail and/or wholesale operations.

H. Agricultural

EXCEPTIONS

1. Rendering Plants

2. Automobile Graveyards

3. Junkyards

Space and height requirements, and set backs of structures from property lines.

1. Minimum Lot Area — 43,560 square feet (1 acre)

2. Minimum Lot Width — 125 feet

3. Minimum front yard — 40 feet from edge of road right-of-way

4. Minimum side yard — 20 feet each side

5. Minimum rear yard — 30 feet

6. Maximum building height — three stories or 35 feet, which ever is less

7. Maximum building area — unspecified

1. Air Park — defined in Airport Master Plan

Further the access to this parcel shall be restricted to approved access from 7B only.

2. Area contained within the boundaries starting at the intersection of Rt. 7 and Rt. 7B, south of the village of North Clarendon, due east to the Green Mtn. Railroad, thence in a southeasterly direction along the western boundary of the railroad right-of-way, to the intersection of the railroad and the Town Road railroad right-of-way, to the intersection of the railroad and the Town Road #8 (East Road), thence in a straight line in a westerly direction to the intersection of U.S. Rt. 7B and Vt. Rt. 103, thence in a westerly direction along the north side of Rt. 103 to the intersection of U.S. Rt. 7 and Vt. Rt. 103, thence in a northerly direction along the eastern side of U.S. Rt. 7 to the intersection of Rt. 7 and 7B, the point of beginning.

Further, the access to this parcel shall be restricted to approved access from 7B only.

3. Pierce's Corner — Starting from the intersection of U.S. Rt. 7 and Vt. Rt. 103 in a northerly direction a distance of 2000 feet along the west side of U.S. Rt. 7, thence due west a distance of 1000 feet, thence south a distance of 3000 feet, thence east to the westerly side of U.S. Rt. 7, thence north along the western side of U.S. Rt. 7 to the intersection of U.S. Rt. 7 and Vt. Rt. 103, the point of beginning.

4. Area formed by Rt. 7 on the west side, North Shrewsbury Road on the South, Cold River Road on the east side and Clarendon Town Line on the north.

5. Beginning at the southeast corner of the junction of Rt. 103 and 7B thence south along the easterly side of 7B to the property of the State of

Vermont. Thence easterly along the lands of the State of Vermont, then north along the westerly side of the Airport to the intersection of 103, and Airport Road, then westerly to the point of beginning
Recognizing that it is of vital financial interest to the Town to broaden the business tax base, spreading the tax burden over home owner and business alike, these Commercial — Industrial Zones are hereby established.

1. Air Park — Yes 282 No 152 Blank 97 Total 531
2. Area centralized around old Route 7 (7B) Yes 159 No 294 Blank 78 Total 531
3. Pierce's Corner — Yes 279 No 165 Blank 87 Total 531
4. Northeast area extending to Clarendon Town line
Yes 279 No 166 Blank 86 Total 531
5. Southeast area bordered on the east by 7B and the north by 103 and by the south by the State of Vermont airport property
Yes 275 No 171 Blank 84 Total 531

ARTICLE 26.

Shall the Town amend Section 220 of the Clarendon Zoning regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen, by adding thereto:

The Administrative Officer, prior to the issuance of a permit other than for residential use, shall obtain the advice of the Board of Selectmen in determining whether the application is in conformance with the zoning regulations.

Yes 302	No 165	Blank 68	Total 535
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ARTICLE 27.

Shall the Town add a new section to the Clarendon Zoning regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen to read;

Section 423 BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Upon application to the Board of Adjustment, the Board of Adjustment may approve uses in the Commercial and Residential and Commercial — Industrial districts, other than those specifically permitted herein, subject to the procedures applicable to conditional use approval set forth in 24 V.S.A. Section 4407 (2)

Yes 285	No 187	Blank 70	Total 541
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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Elsie Buffum	Ballot received
Elizabeth Hughes	Ballot received
Betty Dubeau	Ballot received
David Dubeau	Ballot received
Racheal Weeks	Ballot received
Amherst Weeks	Ballot received
Burton Wolcott	Ballot received
Eva Cheedle	Ballot received
James E. Neil	Ballot received
	(but not in time)
Harriet Chaffee	Ballot received
Raymond H. Chaffee	Ballot received
Avery Austin, Sr.	Ballot received
Cora Page	Ballot received
Donna Gilman	Ballot received
Deborah Fears	Ballot received

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

By Petition

May 22, May 23, 1978

In the absnce of the Town Moderator William Weeks:

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Randle Kinne called the meeting to order, at 7:40 P.M. at the Clarendon Elementary School on May 22, 1978.

Mr. Kinne asked for nominations for Moderator.

Frederick G. Harlow was nominated and nomination was accepted.

Motion was made that nominations cease, motion was seconded and carried.

Motion was made that Mr. Harlow be accepted as Moderator, Motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Harlow proceded to ask what the pleasure of the legal voters would be concerning rules.

Discussion followed and it was decided that the Moderator would read the Warning as it appeared in the Rutland Herald. (Since the Town Clerk had forgotten to bring her copy Mr. R. Bixby loaned his).

Mr. Harlow then read the Warning and proceded with Article 20, at which time a discussion was held.

Mr. Kalakowski then asked for a point of information, and asked "When was the final hearing on the Zoning Amendments held?"

Mr. Kinne replied "On January third."

Paul Shedd then requested that the Moderator read the Warning in its' entirety, if this would not be out of order.

Mr. Harlow: In line with Mr. Shedd's request, I will read the Warning in its' entirety.

Moderator then read Article 21 thru Article 27.

Paul Shedd made the motion that the meeting be recessed until 10 A.M. Tomorrow. Motion was seconded by E. Fuller.

At this time Gerald Cook (Selectman) asked Moderator for privilage of making a statement, that balloting was going to be the same as the March Meeting.

Point of order made by Mr. Shedd, Mr. Moderator, we have a motion on the floor.

The Moderator acknowledged this and asked for a vote on the motion to recess. Motion was carried.

Meeting was recessed until Tuesday May 23, 1978

Attest: MAE BELLE BYRNE, Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 23, 1978

Results of Vote by Australian Ballot
Total Number of ballots cast — 289

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Article 20	220	62	7	289
Article 21	232	55	2	289
Article 22	225	58	6	289
Article 23	211	66	12	289
Article 24	227	59	3	289
Article 25				
No. 1	221	58	10	289
No. 2	220	60	9	289
No. 3	221	55	13	289
No. 4	220	59	14	289
No. 5	212	59	18	289
Article 26	222	61	6	289
Article 27	221	63	1	289

A petition for a vote to be of two thirds' of the number of ballots cast to be a deciding vote was received and made a matter of record.

Therefore I attest to the above record of vote to meet this requirement.

Attest:

Mae Belle Byrne
Town Clerk

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator Weeks. There was a statement made as to no smoking in the school. The Moderator then proceeded to read the Warning which follows:

Article 1. Non-Binding referendum

Are you in favor of the proposition submitted by the Group calling itself "Vermont Taxpayers And Citizens" to:

- A. Lower all property taxes by at least 50%.
- B. Reduce the Sales taxes by at least 50%.
- C. Reduce State Income Taxes by at least 50%.
- D. Fix property taxes so they do not exceed 1% of the fair market value.

Article 2. To transact any other Business lawful to be done at the Meeting.

Article 1 was read and reviewed. Moderator Weeks commented that if there was no objection, they would continue to Article 2.

Article 2 was then read and discussion asked for.

The Clerk then made a motion that the meeting be adjourned until 10:00 a.m. the next day, November 7, at the Clarendon Elementary School. The motion was seconded but no vote was taken. The Moderator then said that if there were no objections, the motion would stand and that the meeting would be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. at the Clarendon Elementary School.

Results of Special Town Meeting, November 7, 1978, by Australian Ballot:

Non-Binding Referendum

Are you in favor of the proposition submitted by the group calling itself “Vermont Taxpayers and Citizens” to:

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| a. Lower all property taxes by at least 50%. | | |
| Yes 308 | No 87 | Blank 39 |
| b. Reduce sales taxes by at least 50%. | | |
| Yes 300 | No 95 | Blank 41 |
| c. Reduce state income taxes by at least 50%. | | |
| Yes 300 | No 90 | Blank 45 |
| d. Fix property taxes so they do not exceed 1% of the fair market value | | |
| Yes 337 | No 62 | Blank 36 |

BIRTHS 1978

Date	Name	Parents
1-8-78	James Cecil Ingalls	James Francis Ingalls Nancy Jane LeBlanc
1-9-78	Becki Sue Adams	Ulysses Balch Adams Patricia Ann Root
1-30-78	Carrienne Marie Duprey	Louis Charles Duprey Carol Elaine Brown
1-31-78	Kami Lynn Buck	Howard William Buck Sandra Jean Severance
2-7-78	Kristy Lou Gilman	Edward Francis Gilman, Sr. Virginia Lee Trombley
2-11-78	Jason Christopher Hulsebus	James Donald Hulsebus Judith Sylvia Barker
2-23-78	Tonya Lynn Wells	Gary L. Wells Karleene Joyce Senecal
3-6-78	Paul Francis Venne	John Paul Venne Sylvia Muriel McNolty
3-16-78	Stephanie Mae Bradley	Douglas James Bradley Caroline Ann Hubbard
4-1-78	Erica Sue Pitts	Charles Walter Pitts Phyllis Marie Wood
4-21-78	Stacy Marie Duprey	Anthony Walter Duprey Patricia Ann Sweet
4-30-78	Randy Joseph Duprey	Nicholas John Duprey Denise Mary Faucher
5-1-78	Darcy Thurlow Eddy	Bernard Jay Eddy, Jr. Sandra Ann Thurlow
5-6-78	Sara Marie Notte	Nicola Luigi Notte Rosemarie Alta Trombley
5-11-78	Harry James St. Cyr	Bruce Allen St. Cyr Rose Marie Kittredge
5-19-78	Angela Marie Rantanen	Mark Donald Rantanen Martha Jean Horvath
5-19-78	Megan Marie Tinker	Robert Neil Tinker Patricia Ann Wojtowicz
5-20-78	David Paul Catellier	Leonard John Catellier Joan Marie Houlihan
5-20-78	Kate Susan Garofano	Lewis Frederick Garofano Susan Lynn LaVictoire
5-27-78	Jody Phillups Loomis	Roy Joseph Loomis Amy Phillups Alderdice
6-18-78	Brian Jason Stockman	Dale Larry Stockman Wanda Jean Norse
7-29-78	Kevin John Chartrand	Robert Herve Chartrand Diane Elaine Larrabee
8-13-78	Kelly Ann Bowen	Norman Charles Bowen Sally Ann English
8-26-78	Jeremy John Posch	Robert Florian Posch Nancy Anne Cowley
9-19-78	Rebecca Joy Derepentigny	Joseph E. Derepentigny Shawn Joy Crockett

Date	Name	Parents
9-22-78	Brian Joseph Manthey	Harold Paul Manthey Lorraine Mayer
10-7-78	Rebecca Jo Peters	Lawrence Charles Peters Donna Mary Peterson
10-9-78	Faith Marie Shorey	Ernest Melvin Shorey Diana Susan Boege
10-11-78	John Alfred Johnson IV	John Alfred Johnson III Linda Lee Horvath
10-25-78	Bryan Earl Henry Jr.	Bryan Earl Henry Sandra Lynn Stillwell
10-29-78	Thomas Paul Severance	Jack Oliver Severance Joanne Marie Bersaw
11-2-78	Stephen Austin Taylor Jr.	Stephen Austin Taylor Helena Ann Marcille
11-11-78	Peter Carpenter Donnett	Louis Pierre Donnet Rebecca Lee Persons
11-26-78	Jody Ann Majka	Stanley Edwin Majka Doris Catherine Peck
11-29-78	Jarrold Michael Kelly	Ronald Lee Kelley Frances Charleen Bizzarro
12-8-78	Gregory Francis Fuller	Michael Frederic Fuller Terry Frances Conlon
12-14-78	Christopher Lee Mason	David Arthur Mason Dorothy Ruth Hults
12-25-78	Stephenie Dawn Leichtnam	Steven Thomas Leichtnam Dawnelle Joanne Davis

DEATHS 1978

Date	Name	Place	Age
1-24-78	Ethel S. Eddy	Rutland	88
1-29-78	Cathryn B. Pierce	Rutland	67
2-11-78	Edward Henry Myjek	Rutland	32
2-14-78	Louis Joseph Gilleran	N. Clarendon	52
3-3-78	Charlotte E. Berg	Rutland	96
3-8-78	Gertrude C. Belden	E. Clarendon	62
3-23-78	Lucy J. Ranney	Rutland	82
5-5-78	Mary L. Burke	Rutland	88
7-12-78	Dorothy M. Bashaw	N. Clarendon	76
7-29-78	Thomas D. Wynne	Rutland	53
8-18-78	Edward J. McDonald	Burlington	40
8-19-78	Martha Swano	Rutland	37
8-27-78	Mary June Shugrue	Rutland	36
10-12-78	Milton Squier	Rutland	82
11-5-78	Percy D. Hier	Burlington	57
11-10-78	Robert G. Lind	Rutland	63
11-30-78	Raymond H. Chaffee	Rutland	76
12-13-78	Irving Loveland	Clarendon	88
12-15-78	Gertrude M. Regula	Burlington	60

MARRIAGES — 1978

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
1-21-78	Don Louis Carrara	Clarendon	Lynn Marie Allen	Clarendon
1-21-78	Earl Bryan Henry	Clarendon	Sandra Lynn Webster	Clarendon
4-1-78	Louis Frank Sienicki Jr.	Rutland	Darlene Kay Wingfield	Rutland
5-20-78	Dennis James Laplant	Clarendon	Patricia Ann Peer	Clarendon
5-21-78	Harry H. Willis	Clarendon	Isabella Clements Wimet	Clarendon
5-28-78	Howard Clayton Page	Clarendon	Barbara Etta Nesbitt	Clarendon
6-1-78	Stephen Chambers	Clarendon	Gloria Steele	Clarendon
6-3-78	Leroy William Bellows	Clarendon	Ellen Elaine Peer	Clarendon
6-3-78	Roy Alan Rupert	Clarendon	Kimberly Joan McCormack	Clarendon
6-19-78	Frank Joseph Parker	Clarendon	Beverly Jean Moon	Clarendon
7-8-78	Richard Lawrence Holland	Clarendon	Susan Eileen Belock	West Rutland
7-8-78	Ronald Lee Hart	Tulsa, Okla.	Nancy Sue Meszaros	Clarendon
7-15-78	Patrick Joseph Hennessy	Clarendon	Judy Marie Sherer	Clarendon
7-15-78	Theodore John Grembowicz	Clarendon	Deborah Marie Aslin	Ludlow
7-29-78	Mark John Therrien	Rutland	Dandra Kay Woods	West Rutland
8-20-78	Willard John Regimbald	Clarendon	Doris Harriet Congdon	Clarendon
9-2-78	Joseph Patrick Ruby	S. Glens Falls	Helen Mae DeRidder	S. Glens Falls
9-16-78	James McIntyre Delorm	N. Y.	Chelia Iolene LaRock	N. Y.
9-20-78	Mark George Hayes	Clarendon	Catherine May Martin	Clarendon
9-23-78	Richard James Hart	Altus, Kansas	Eleanor Alice Pratt	Clarendon
10-21-78	Frederick degroat Harlow	Clarendon	Mary Aileen Gleason	Rutland
11-11-78	Steven Harry Seyfried	Clarendon	Denise Michelle Denomme	Rutland
11-28-78	Robert Leon Rogers	Clarendon	Linda Ann Eugair	Clarendon
12-31-78	Charles Harry Batease	Clarendon	Cladys Etta Seaver	Clarendon

**CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARNING
Annual School District Meeting**

The legal voters of the Town School District of Clarendon, Vermont are here notified and warned to meet at the Clarendon Elementary School at seven-thirty (7:30) o'clock in the evening on Monday, March 5, 1979, for the annual town school district meeting. The polls will be open on Tuesday, March 6, 1979, at the Clarendon Elementary School, from ten (10) o'clock in the morning until seven (7) o'clock in the evening for the purpose of voting by Australian Ballot. The business to be transacted will include:

ARTICLE I — To elect a moderator and a school district clerk, each for a term of one year. (Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE II — to elect a school director for a term of three years. (Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE III — To elect one director to the Mill River Union District 40 Board for a term of three years. (Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE IV — To vote to authorize the School Directors to borrow money temporarily as may be required to pay orders.

ARTICLE V — To vote a sum of money for the support of the elementary school for the ensuing year — \$35,053.00. (Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE VI — Will the Town School District vote to authorize the Board of School Directors to make available the school district facilities and equipment for such use at such time as the Board deems in the best interest of the district. (Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE VII — To transact any other business proper to be done at said meeting.

School Directors

Robert Stimson, Chairman
Leland Congdon
Alice Bowen

Dated at Clarendon, Vermont on Jan. 19, 1979

**CLARENDON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
WARNING**

The legal voters of the town of Clarendon are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Clarendon Elementary School on Monday, March 5, 1979, at 7:30 p.m., to act on articles 1 thru 5; and to meet again on Tuesday March 6, 1979, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Elementary School to vote by Australian ballot on articles 6 thru 24.

1. To act on town officers' reports.
2. To see if town will pay taxes to treasurer.
3. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase, land for a municipal forest to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices.
5. To conduct any other lawful business.
6. To elect all necessary officers. (Australian Ballot)
7. Will the town vote to raise by taxation the sum of \$98,001 to provide funds toward the general budget. (Australian Ballot)
8. Will the town vote to raise by taxation the sum of \$121,840 for maintenance of town highways. (Australian Ballot)
9. Will the town vote to raise by taxation the sum of \$2,000 for the support of the Rutland Visiting Nurse. (Australian Ballot)
10. Will the town vote to raise by taxation the sum of \$2,500 towards the support of the Clarendon Fire Association, Inc. (Australian Ballot)
11. Will the town vote to spend \$7,500 of Revenue Sharing Funds as the town's cost of using the Danby Landfill. (Australian Ballot)
12. Will the town vote to spend \$2,500 of Revenue Sharing Funds towards the support of the Clarendon Fire Association, Inc. (Australian Ballot)
13. Will the town vote to raise by taxation the sum of \$200 for the support of the Rutland Opportunity Council. (Australian Ballot)
14. Will the town vote to raise by taxation the sum of \$500 for support of the Alcoholism Referral Information Center. (Australian Ballot)
15. Will the town vote to raise by taxation the sum of \$1,153 for the support of the Rutland Mental Health Service, Inc. (Australian Ballot)
16. Will the town vote to spend \$160 of Federal Anti-Recessional Funds for the cost of maintenance of town roads. (Australian Ballot)
17. Will the town vote to support the Rutland County Resource Recovery project development application to the federal government at a level not to exceed 50¢ per capita, conditional upon receipt of matching funds from the Federal Government (Est. \$1,100.00). (Australian Ballot)
18. Will the town vote to spend \$2,500 of Revenue Sharing Funds for necessary furniture for the town offices at new Town Hall Office Building. (Australian Ballot)
19. Will the town vote to raise by taxation the sum of \$500 to support the Clarendon Senior Citizens Meal Site. (Australian Ballot)
20. Will the town vote to raise by taxation the sum of \$500 for the support of the Rutland County Youth Services Center — Youth Employment Service. (Australian Ballot)
21. Will the town vote to spend \$10,000 of Revenue Sharing Funds for special road projects. (Australian Ballot)

22. Will the town vote to spend \$4,070 of Revenue Sharing Funds for the payment of special audit. (Australian Ballot)

23. Shall the town create two additional selectman positions, each for a term of two years, to be first elected at the annual meeting in 1980 in accordance with 17 V.S.A. 2650 (b). (Australian Ballot)

24. Will the town vote to spend \$5,000 of Revenue Sharing Funds for winter maintenance. (Australian Ballot)

Dated this 31 day of January, 1979.

RANDLE KINNE
GERALD COOK
RUSSELL CARLETON
Clarendon Board of Selectmen